
Re: KS-G: Bylaw Amendments & Member Status Changes

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This email originated from outside of K-State.

Nick,

Sorry for not responding sooner to your email.

1. I have updated our records concerning the inactive members.
2. The EC approved the KS Gamma Bylaws of 2/19/25 at their March 20, 2025, meeting. They have been filed at HQ and loaded on the website
3. The March 23, 2025, version of the KS Gamma Bylaws will be considered at the April 17 EC meeting.

As part of my review of the submitted bylaws, I noted the following:

1. Some of the names of programs listed as eligible do not match programs currently offered by Kansas State. You will want to review the listing on the ABET [website](#) and KSU engineering [website](#) to make sure the eligible program names all match.
2. Section 7.06(a) of the KS Gamma bylaws permit election to membership by a unanimous vote of the Advisory Board. This conflicts with TBP Const. Art. III, Sec. 4(b)(3) which requires election by a vote of the active chapter membership.

At this point, the EC is not going to use this as a reason to NOT approve the bylaws, but the chapter should consider addressing both in the future. As HQ is staffing up, we will have more resources to take a comprehensive look at all chapter bylaws for any issues. As such, I don't want to single out KS Gamma since there are likely a number of other chapters with issues that need to be addressed. I just wanted to bring this to your attention and let you know that it will be brought up again when we begin our comprehensive review.

I will be in touch after the EC reviews the latest set of amendments.

Sincerely,

Curt

On Fri, Mar 28, 2025 at 9:02 AM Nicholas Divilbiss <nickdivilbiss@ksu.edu> wrote:

Hello,

Please see the following report of bylaw amendments from Kansas Gamma along with the most recent version of our bylaws. The recital clauses in the attached motion provide some context for these changes. Did the Executive Council approve our last round of amendments? I was not able to enter the meeting until later in their agenda, so we still don't know if our previous bylaws were approved.

The following members became inactive per the provisions of our chapter bylaws on March 23, 2025, and have not sought readmittance:

1. Braynock, Eleanor
2. John, Amala
3. Rangarajan, Nalen

Thank you,

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